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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND PLANT
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including January 30, 2003 in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated October 30, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: January 30, 2003



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